#### LOCAL NEWS.

ESCAPED PRISONERS.-Hugh Strider and Eddie Meades, characters well known at police headquarters, and, when in the city, always members of the chain gang until they see fit to desert, walked off yesterday evening while that efficient corps was at work cleaning the gutters near the intersection of King and Washington streets of ice, and have not been heard from since. Meades left his ball and chain where he had been employed, but Strider carried his off with him. They have probably gone to Washington, and as the police of that city have been waiting for Strider to serve ou: his term here in order to take him there on the charge of house breaking, he will probably be caught, and, if so, as probably, in

police language, "go up. Dick Carter, colored, who was serving out a term of imprisonment in the work house, escaped from that place last night and is still at large, and will probably remain so.

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yes-

terday's report : John Hall, for disorderly conduct, was dis missed with a reprimand.

John T. Ford, colored, for sending an obscene valentine to Carrie Gordon, also colored, was dismissed for want of evidence, and costs assessed against complainant.

The above cases were before the Mayor. There were no cases at any of the Magistrates

William Breut, colored, committed to jail for one month for sheep stealing, was released to-day, his term of imprisonment having ex-

Four lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

ROAD OBSTRUCTED. - The ice in Cameron Run commenced to move yesterday, and came down in such quantities as to gorge and completely block up the ford on the Telegraph road near Pulman's, obstructing that road so as to render it utterly impassable, and compelling those who usually travel over it to come to and go from the city via Hunting Creek bridge. Mr. Bismiller's wagon in attempting to cross the obstructed ford, yesterday, was jammed in the ice and had to be left there. Since the above was written Mr. Charles Potter has reached this city, and reports that the fo d has been cleared, and that the road is now passable. About thirty teams were stopped there this morning, and by the exertions of the teamsters a channel was made in the ice, and the water that had been damned up soon swept the whole of it away, and left the road forda-

RIVER NEWS .- Though the icy covering which has been upon the river with the exception of a day or two ever since the 10th of last month, has not commenced to move, it is honey combed throughout its entire extent, and a moderate current or a stiff northerly breeze would soon carry the last particle of it out of sight. The river is in the same condition below that it is here, for though the ice is running for a short distance near Quantico, as late as yesterday, it extended from shore to shore, in a stationery mass, at Foulke's Landing, fifty miles down, and as far below that point as the eye could reach.

HOGSHEAD HOOPS. - The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The article of hogshead hoops has formed no inconsiderable item in the exports of the counties of Virginia near Alexandria. Dealers in Prince William county, who claim to understand the business thoroughly, say that the amount made this year will not reach 65 per cent of last year's production. It is said that it costs \$39 per thousand to make the hoops, and that they sold last year at \$42.50 to \$47 per thousand, but that owing to the very cold weather of the past winter, as the hoops are made in open sheds, there has been a great diminution in their manufacture."

THE WEATHER. - The weather to-day was warm and favorable to the thaw which has set in, and which, it is hoped, will continue. The sun shone brightly in the morning, but towards noon the sky became cloudy and the atmosphere hazy, indicating rain. The temperature. contrasted with that lately prevailing, was delightful and induced large numbers, among them many ladies, to come out on the streets.

COLORED SCHOOLS.-The following named officers have been elected by the trustees of the colored school houses: President, Rev. Samuel B. Madden; Vice President, James E. Piper; Secretary, Geo. W. Bryant; Treasurer, George W. Simms; Committee on Repairs and Improvement, Jefferson R. Ware, George W. Bryant and A. S. Perpener; Committee on Finance, G. L. Seaton, George P. Duglass and C. C. Robinson.

CITY COUNCIL. - A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. As there are no matters of importance to considered, the meeting will probably be of short duration.

FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The Potomac River Fishermen's Association met at the office of J. S. Chapman in this city to-day, and made arrangements for managing their affairs during the approaching fishing season. They re-elected Mr. Wesley Avery as their Alexandria agent, and determined that their salting house at the fish wharf should be conducted as it

It speaks for itself; is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day, for a single bottle cured my child of a most dreadful

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Ask any first-class furnisher for it.

DISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION-At this time, when Coughs and Colds are so prevalent, we would again call attention to the above invaluable Preparation. It has been used by hundreds in this vicinity since we have been the agents for it, and it has always given great satisfaction. Put up in large bottles at one dol-lar, and small ones at fifty cents. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.

feb 3 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st

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NOTION HOUSE and Hair Goods Manufactory, 76 King street. Liberal feature contined. A stamped Band and Sleeves will be given to any one for each 25 cents' worth of Stamping done here, until March 1st. Call and examine the many beautiful designs for Embroidery and Braiding, and also the handsome alphabets for marking handkerchiefs, pillow cases, afghans, &c. CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street.

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One of the handsomest lines that we have ever opened, all perfectly fast colors, including the blue. Also a beautiful line of NEW STYLE PRINTS. feb 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

COUNTERPANES-A few white Counter-panes, soiled, very cheap by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, 64 King street.

FISH-Smoked Bloaters, Cod Fish, Labrador Herrings, and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel,

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The scarlet fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in what is known as the Forks' o' Patuxent neighborhood, (near Patuxent station, on the Baltimore and Potomae railroad, in Maryland.) In one family of thirteen children, eleven are down with the disease. Many persons in King George county are suffering from the mumps.

The Washington and Alexandria Turnpike is in such a terrible condition as to be almost impassable by loaded wagons. If the company owning it will not repair it, why wont they relinguish it to Alexandria county, which will put it in good order at once.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Price took place to-day from the Union Presbyterian Church and was numerously attended, among others by the Masons, of which order the deceased was a member.

The Annual Commencement of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, in which Dr. J. B. Hodgkin, of this city, is professor of dental mechanism and metallurgy, will take place next Thursday.

The auction sale of the contents of the late Mr. G. W. Eve's saddle and harness store, today, was numerously attended, and fair prices were obtained for most of the articles disposed of

J. T. Burnett, committed to jail in default of bail, on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill J. W. B. Parker, was taken before Judge and financial circles here have been intensely and released on bail in the sum of \$400.

Some mischievously disposed persons re moved all the gates to the lots on the Middle River Turnpike, from the Stone Bridge to West End, last night.

The well-known mare, Belle of Gettyshurg, owned by Dr. James R Reily, of South Washington, died suddenly, on Sunday, at the stable of Mr. John T. Price in that city.

The Alexandria brass band and a glee club nduced by the delightful weather of last night, were out on the streets, and screnaded several of their friends.

The alarm of fire early last night, which succeeded in bringing out the fire department, was raised by some boys in Summers' alley. They were chased by the police, but escaped. Since the change in the temperature a considerable reduction has taken place in the number of applicants for the wood bought by

the City Council for the poor. The supply of oysters in the city is kept up partially by receipts from Annapolis, which come by railroad-some in the shell, but mostly shucked.

Among the attractions at the Centennial Tea Party in Baltimore yesterday-and which was a grand success-were the relies from Washington Lodge of Masons in this city.

The Washington Annual Conference of the colored M. E. Church will meet in Roberts' Chapel, in this city, to morrow. Among the fish for sale in market this morn-

ing were some shad. They came from North Carolina, and brought \$1 a pair. City Sergeant Campbell will leave here to-

night for Williamsburg, to the insane asylum at which place he goes in charge of a lunatic. Charles R. Shafer, proprietor of the Illuminated Gallery of Art, will give exhibitions at

Sarepta Hall on the 17th, 18th and 19th prox. The smoke seen on Sunday afternoon last esulted from the burning of a barn at the Government Insane Asylum, on the opposite side of the river.

Mr. Henry D. Gunnell, a well-known resident of South Washington, died vesterday morning.

Mrs. Monger, who had a stand in the market house, and was well known to all the constant attendants at that place, died this afternoon. Zip Gray, colored a member of the chain gang, refused to do duty to-day, and was locked up in the station house.

CANTON FLANNELS—A large stock of Canton Flannels, stall prices, by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON,

64 King street. SHAKER'S GARDEN SEEDS-Just re-ceived 40 boxes Shakers' Garden Seeds, put up expressly for the convenience of the country

trade. For sale on usual terms by JANNEY & CO., 145 King street. feb 20

CARD-TO MY FRIENDS.

Please take notice of the fact that under my present arrangement it is absolutely necessary to sell for cash on delivery. To enable me to close out my large stock of Dry Goods I am selling without regard to cost, and hope no one will take offence or think their case an exception | 11:45 reporters and other witnesses took their to the rule that we have felt compelled to establish. [feb 4] ROBT, L. WOOD. [feb 4]

Landreth's garden'seed.

We have just received from the old and reliable house of David Landreth & Son, our first supply of their celebrated Garden Seeds, which we warrant fresh and genuine. We have also a large supply of their Rural Registers, which contain much valuable information for gardeners, for gratuitous distribution.
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GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. jan 18 PRIME CODFISH, No. 1 Mackerel, Mess Shad, Shore and Labrador Herring, and Smoked Bloaters, just received and for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

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PRIME COLFISH, Smoked Bloaters, Split Labrador Herring, No. 1 Mackerel in bbls and kits, and Nos. 2 and 3, large and medium. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

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L EADBEATER'S COUGH SYRUP, in vials, at 25c each, is an article of our own make that we can recommend as being a most desirable preparation for ordinary Coughs, Colds, &c. We have been selling it for a long Colds, &c. We have been selling it for a long time, and it gives general satisfactory. Also our well known ANODYNE PECTORAL, in bottles, at 50c each. A full supply just prepared

and for sale by ian 27 B. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. A GARDENER WANTED-A GOOD MARKET GARDENER, and one who also has a knowledge of general farming in Virginia. An intelligent, industrious and strictly temperate man can be engaged at a liberal salfeb 18-1w Enquire atthe Gazette office.

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXAN DRIA February 19th, 1875.
This Bank will be closed on MONDAY, the 22d instant. CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier. feb 19-2t

BED BLANKETS, Bed Comforts and Counterpanes, at reduced prices by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON,

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

## [SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.

SENATE. The Senate to-day, after a discussion of the proposals for an extension of the Congressional

Library, during the morning hour, took up The Postoffice Appropriation bill, and dis cussed the continuance of the Pacific Mail

Mr. Thurman opposed the subsidy. The debate was continued.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House of Representatives was engaged n the discussion of the Tariff bill.

During the discussion, Mr. Sener, of Va. opposed the policy of the bill in a short speech. The debate was continued.

## Alleged Default of the Treasurer of

Georgia. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The Herald has a special dispatch from Atlanta to the following effect: For several days past both legislative Lowe this afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus excited over an alleged defalcation in the office of the State Treasurer, amounting it is stated to nearly or about \$1,000,000. On the first of January the State Treasurer, Juo. Jones, in his annual report stated there was on hand \$1,003,128 83 It is now asserted that only \$150,000 remained in the Treasury at that time leaving a deficit of over \$850,000. This discovery was recently made by the Finance Committee of the General Assembly who employed Dr. Bezeman, an expert book-keeper, to overhaul and examine the books of the Treasurer's office. The investigation is now going on and the committee expects to be prepared to report in about ten days. It has so far been ascertained that bonds to the amount of, at least, \$150,000 have been paid twice. The treasurer, Mr. Jones, in his statement to the committee in explanation of the deficit, says: "If you remember, Henry Clews was, previous to my administration financial agent of the State in New York. He, of course, paid a large number of bonds during his term. When I became treasurer I tried to get from him a statement of what he paid and when he had paid it. He refused both. After my demand and the Governor's to render any account, at length Col. Thomas L. Sneed was appointed attorney for the State to settle with Mr. Clews. After a long time he furnished us with a statement of his transactions for and on behalf of the State. As soon as his statement came I looked over it with the Governor. I stated to him I was afraid that I had paid some of the bonds that Mr. Clews had, according to his statement, already paid. Of course I had no way of guarding against this. If Mr. Clews paid bonds and then without cancelling them put them on the market again I had no way of knowing they were paid, especially when Mr. Clews refused to give me a list of what bonds he had paid.' The whole State regards the treasurer as perfeetly honest. The official bond is 200,000 dol-

Execution. PITISBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.-The execution of Ernest Ortwein, the murderer of the Hamnett family, will take place in the jail yard at noon to-day. The crime for which Ortwein suffers given December death was committed on the night of April or JOHN A. FIELD. 29th last, near Homestead, a village on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, six miles above this city. His victims were John Hamnett, a well-to-do farmer, his wife, Agnes, two daughters, named Ida and Emma, and a bound boy named, Robert Smith. The murder was discovered early next morning, the burning of their house attracting the attention of the neighbors, and during the day the remains of the unfortunate family were taken from the ruins. At the time of the murder Ortwein was engaged as a farm hand by Mr. Hamnett and treated as one of the family. He is a native of Germany and has been in this country about two years. After his arrest he made a confession, and has since expressed himself willing and ready to pay the penalty

of his crime. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.-All the gates leading to the jail were guarded by police this morning, and those holding tickets of admission were not admitted until 11 o'clock. At positions around the scaffold, and at 12 o'clock Ortwein accompanied by Revs. Hertzberger and Meiser followed by Sheriff Hare and deputies, and doctors Pollock, Gilmore and McKeloy emerged from the parrow passage of the jail. Ortwein was dressed in a black broadcloth suit. and, though pale appeared perfectly calm and willing to meet death. He ascended the scaffold with a firm step and after the cap, a white one, had been adjusted he bade those around him good-bye and exclaimed in a loud and firm voice, "Jesus Christ have mercy on my soul; into thy hands I commit myself." At three minutes after 12 the drop fell and Ernest

## Ortwein was launched into eternity,

The Tilton-Beecher Trial. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Brooklyn City Court room was packed this morning with spectators almost as soon as the doors were thrown open, and the corridors were filled with a dense crowd which was unable to gain admittance. The defendant was accompanied by his wife, Dr. Edward Beecher his wife, and another lady. Mrs. Moulton entered with ex-Judge Fullerton and her uncle, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. Tilton was as usual seated beside her array of female friends, and Tilton, occupied his customary place. Mrs. Moulton resumed the stand and ner cross examination was continued by Mr Evarts.

After the conclusion of Mrs, Moulton's testimony, the counsel for Tilton announced that they here rested their case.

## Injunction Dismissed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22. - An injunction was issued some time age by Justice Lyons, of Delaware county, Pa., against the State Line and Juniata, now Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Railroad Company, in which was involved the constitutionality of the charter of the incorporation. Judge Paxon this morning delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court, dismissing the injunction and sustaining the charter in every particular.

## Lehigh Navigation Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23. - The annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. was held to-day. The report submitted shows the receipts of the year to be \$1,932,321, and after deducting expenses leaves a balance of \$715,-565, to the credit of the dividend fund.

## Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Boston, Feb. 23.-William and George Young were arrested at Plainville and brought here yesterday, charged with uttering counterfeit U. S. currency. At the house of George Young were secured plates and dies for the manufacture of fractional currency; also a plate for printing fifty dollar National Bank notes.

## Coasting Accident.

Foreign News.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.-Mr. Davis the American Minister, gave a dinner yesterday in celebration of Washington's birthday. There was a large company present, including members of the Diplomatic corps. Toasts were drunk to President Grant and Emperor William. The houses of American residents in this city, were all decorated in honor of the day.

It is stated on good authority that the questions between Germany and Spain over the Gustav affair have not yet been settled.

Steamer Burned. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 23.-The following

dispatch has just been received: Jacksonport, Ark., Feb. 23.—The steamer Cora Belle was burged this side of Pocahontas. One hundred and fifty bales of cotton were lost. Signed Albert Smith, captain of steamer Bates

#### Political.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.-A concurrent resolution was adopted by the lower House of the Missouri Legislature yesterday deprecating action by the President in Arkansas affairs and asking for continued recognition of the present Government of that State.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 23. -Stocks dull and lower. Money 2. Gold 144. Flour firm. Wheat

a shade firmer. Corp firm. BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.-Va. 6s, peelers, 32; do. consolidated, 541. W. Va. 101. Cotton strong and firm; low middlings 151. Flour dull; Howard Street and Western Super 4 00a \$4.25; do. Extra 4.62a\$4.75; do. Family 5.25 a\$6.25; City Mills Super 4.00a\$4.25; do. Extra 4.62a\$5.25; do. Rio brands 6.25a\$6.50; do. Eamily \$8.00. Wheat steady, No. 1 Western amber 120a121; No. 2 do. 117a118; No.3 do. 113 al14; No. 1 Western red 1171; No.2 116; No. 3 112; Penn. red 119; Maryland red 110a120; do. amber 125; do. white 110a125. Corn strong and market active; Southern white 78480; do. yellow 78480; Western mixed 81. Oats firm; Southern 67469; Western white 674 68; Western mixed 65a66. Rye steady and firm at 100a103. Hay steady; Pennsylvania and Maryland 18.00a\$22. Provisions steady and firm. Butter steady; Western tubs 26a28; do. rolls 22a28. Coffee dull; ordinary to prime Rio cargoes nominally at 17a19. Whiskey nominal at 108. No sales.

#### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, falling barometer, increasing southeast to southwest winds, back ing to northeast in the southern portion: warmer, cloudy weather possible followed by

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bert. Kent low. Apply to E. J. MILLER, Ex'r., FOR RENT—The two-story BRICK DWELLING No. 120 Prince street, now occupied by Mr. John Hawxhurst. Possession given December 6. Apply to WM. ARNOLD

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By F. A. Kerby.
[General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.]
FISHWHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, Feb. 27, 1875, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, on Royalst., will be rented the FISHWHARF, for cash, paid down, in current funds-rent to commence from the day of renting and end on the 1st day of December, 1875. This property will be rented as it now stands, including all that portion of Smoot's solid wharf, north of his pile wharf, and one half of said pile wharf, longitudinal, prowided Mr. Smort may determine from time to time which side of said pile wharf shall be used for the landing of fish. The privilege of the whole pile wharf can be had, but with Mr. Smoot's consent only. Smoot's wharf rented until 1st June next.

The rentor will be required to furnish material for and put down platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade.

The rentor will collect, as heretofore, one hundred and twenty-five dollars rentfor lot leased by Mr. J. P. Coleman. This lot has been leased for five years by the City Council at a fixed sum, subject to prempt payment of rent to the rentor of the wharf, with no other privileges except the right to build thereon.

No privilege for the sale of I quors will be

granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on

that subject. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions; the rentor to erect no building of less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor 50 feet from south front, nor does he have control over that portion of the property now under lease, except collecting the rent of Coleman's lot All articles landed on the whart for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.
W. A. MOOKE, Chairman Joint Com. feb 17-td Pub. Prop. City Council.

RENTING OF MARKET HOUSE FISH The fish benches in the Market Square will be rented by auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, Feb, 27tk, immediately after the renting of the Fish Wharf.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: THOS. WHITTINGTON, lng Fund: feb 18-td Cierk of Market. SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875

in the suit of Bayliss vs. Bayliss, the undersigned commissioner named in said decree, will on the 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1875, (court day) before the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all the REAL ESTATE, (except widow's dower) of which the late Henry Bayliss died seized, containing by recent survey 60 96-100 acres. This land lies on Pohick run and Fredericksburg Railroad anc is divived into two lots by the county road and adjoins B. Bayliss, Harover and others. It will be sold in two parcels, of which a plat will be exhibited at sale. No improvements.

Terms: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and one residue in three equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with good personal security and retention of title until the last pay-THOMAS MOORE, ment is made.

Fairfax co., feb12-wts.

## DRY GOODS.

NOTICE-Our very large stock of DRESS GOODS we want to sell out very much. As our assortment is good and we will make the prices to suit the times, we hope to dispose of a large quantity of them to make way for Spring purchases. D. F. WITMER CO.

DOMESTICS. Calicoes, Cottons, &c , received this 25th in-

stant. A large stock, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. D. F. WITMER CO. jan 25 CHEAP DRESS GOODS! CHEAP DRESS GOODS!

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Best Alpacas, worth 371c, at 25c. All-wool Cashmeres, worth 75c, at 60c. Beautiful line of Waterproofs, at 87½c, \$1.00, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Immense stock of Camels, Serges, Diagonals,

Black Cashmeres, Merinos, Bombazine, Tamises and Drap d' Ete a specialty. Cassimere for Men and Boys, from 40c up. Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. Ladies' Merino Vests, worth \$1, at 621c.

Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c. All-wool Blankets, worth \$8, at \$5. Best yard-wide Bleached Cottons at 121c. Shawls-India, Paisley, Broche, Merino and

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR LANGLEY, IN FAIRFAX CO.— Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875, and decrees before entered, in the suit of W. Powell use Gunnell's receivers, and the same use of Huntt and Stone vs. M. J. Worster and others, the undersigned will on MONDAY the 15th day of March, 1875. (court day) sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, all the REAL ESTATE of which the late James A. Nelson died seized (except that allotted to his widow as dower), containing about 100 acres, 2 roods and 24 poles, which will be sold in two

good quality and desirable property.

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THO: MOORE. Commissioners of Sale.

Frirfax co., feb12-wts

VALUABLE WOOD LAND FOR SALE IN FAIRFAX CO.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at Februsry term, 1875, in the suit of J. H. Earker against J. H. Darrow, I shall on MONDAY, the 15th day of March, 1875, (court day) in front of the door of the Court House of and county sell to the highest hidder, at public said county, sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND belonging to the defendant, containing This land lies about three miles 212 acres. south of Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of Bog in, Murphy, &c., and is nearly all in pines and wood, affording a fine opportunity to those engaged in the wood business for a valuable and profitable investment.-Those desiring to view the property are referred to John C. Mar-

shall. Esq., at the above named station. Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good peronal security and retention of title until the

inst payment is made.
THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax co., feb12-wts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 347 ACRES OF HEAVILY TIMBERED WOOD LAND IN ORIGINAL GROWTH-By virtue of a leed of trust executed to me on the 29th day of March, 1873, by Harrison Freeman, trustee of Mrs. Frances Jackson, to secure the payment to W. H. Hutt of three notes, one for five hundred dollars, and the other two for fifteen hundred dollars each, with interest from the 29th of March, 1873. I shall, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, in Alexandria, sell, at pub-lic auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, that VALUABLE TRACT OF WOOD LAND, lying in Fairfax county, Virginia, near the in-tersection of Pohick Rolling road and Hoe's new road to Occoquan, containing three hundred and lorty-seven acres, conveyed by Wm. H. Hutt to Harrison Freeman, trustee. This is an exceeding valuable tract of land on account of the large quantity of valuable timber on it. For further

information apply to feb 12-ts ARTHUR HERBERT, Trustee. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.—
Pursuant to the decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered November term, 1866 and February term, 1875, in the suit of Offutt vs. Offutt, I shall on the 15th DAY OF MARCH ensuing (court day) in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all that TRACT OF LAND of which the late William Offutt, died seized, containing 212 acres. This land lies two and a half miles south of Fairfax Station and adjoins the lands of the late C. A. Arundell and others is without improvements.

ble for its wood, posts and trees. It will be sold in parcels if desired. Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs of suit and ex-penses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the pur-

chaser with good personal security and retention of title until the last payment is made. R. F. BROADWATER Commissioner of Sale. Fairfax co., feb12-wts

By F. A. Kerby, [Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.]

E XECUTOR'S SALE OF A LARGE STOCK OF VALUABLE HARNESS, AC., consisting in part of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Riding Saddies, Single and Double sets of Harness, Gold and Silver mounted, some very handsome; large lot of Whips, Horse Collars, Plow and Cart Harness, Horse Covers, Halters, Riding Bridles, Saddle Covers, Lap Blankets, Girths, Horse Brushes and Currying Combs, Show Cases and lot of Leather; also a large stock of Saddlers' Hardware, &c. The above stock of goods belong to the estate of George W. Eve, dec'd., and will be sold at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of February, 1875, at No. 105 King street, Alexandria, Virginia,

at No. 105 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, (Stewart's Building.) Sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of. Terms cash on delivery.
C. BOYD BARRETT,

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed on the 24th day of December, 1873, by W. B. Sweeton to me, I will sell at public auction, in Warrenton, on the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, a tract of 135 acres of VAL-UABLE LAND, lying near Thoroughfare station, in Prince William county, the former residence of Major Robert F. Mason, but now owned by said Sweeton. The improvements are excellent, consisting of a COMFORTABLE

DWELLING and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the bond of said Sweeten for \$1,395 00, with interest from December 23, 1873, and the residue divided into three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest, unless other terms are desired by said Sweeton WILLIAM H. PAYNE.

Prince William co., feb 1-eots

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

OMMISSIONERS' SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at the January term, 1875, in the suit of James E. Herrell, plaintiff, we L. R. Taylor the understand will offer the county of t vs. L. B. Taylor, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Gainesville depot, that valuable TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, adjacent to the said depot, between the Haymarket turnpike and the O. A. & M. R. R., containing by recent survey 151 acres, and now in the occupation of James E. Herrell aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a substantial,

well finished, and convenient DWELLING
HOUSE, 45 by 25 feet, fronting the Thoroughfare turnpike, and about 300 yards from
Gainesville depot, lately built at a cost of \$4500; two stories and basement; it contains 4 rooms in basement; 4 rooms, besides a large hall, on first floor; 5 rooms and 2 good sized linen closets, on the second floor; fire place, or arrangement for stoves, in every room but one; a handsome enclosed porch or ombra in front, and a large bay window in the Southern end; an excellent well of pure soft water in back yard; convenient out-buildings, and about 75 choice, young fruit

trees, upon the premises.
Terms: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in two equal payments at one and two years, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with good surety, and retention of title to the land until said payments are made in full; and the land to be resold at the risk of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale.

Persons desiring to examine the property are referred to Mr. Herrell, who can always be found upon the premises,
show them. Sale positive.
S. C. NEALE,
C. E. SINCLAIR,
Commission found upon the premises, and will be giad to

Pr. Wm co., jan 19-eots Commissioner SLEIGH BASKETS AND RUNNERS OF ASSORTED SIZES,

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lots, the quantity in each lot to be given at sale, but estimated to be seventy and thirty acres respectively. This land lies immediately on the Falls Bridge Turnpike, about three miles west of Langley and adjoins Makal and others-is of

til the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS,